

## FINDING OF FACTS

**Company:** Stoodly/Stoodly Deloro  
Satellite, Inc.  
16425 Gale Avenue  
City of Industry, CA 91745

### Background

Stoodly manufactured welding wire, electrodes, and special wear-resistant cast products from 1976 through 1991. Presently, the facility is used as a warehouse for dry goods. Chemicals and solvents used at the company include gasoline, metalworking oil, ketones, tetrachloroethene (PCE), 1,1,1-trichloroethane (1,1,1-TCA), trichloroethene (TCE), and acetone. Based on Regional Board staff inspections on March 16, 1988, potential source areas were the barrel storage area, transformers, and clarifier/sump areas.

### Sludge/Waterwater Data

Analysis of sludge sample analyses identified volatile organic compounds (VOCs). PCE was detected in sludge/wastewater samples at 9,500 micrograms per kilogram ( $\mu\text{g/kg}$ ), and TCE was detected at 150,000  $\mu\text{g/kg}$  in the sludge/wastewater samples.

### Soil Matrix Data

VOCs detected in soil samples included PCE at 170  $\mu\text{g/kg}$  (1 foot below ground surface (bgs)), 907  $\mu\text{g/kg}$  (10 feet bgs), and 17  $\mu\text{g/kg}$  (30 feet bgs); TCE at 147  $\mu\text{g/kg}$  (1 foot bgs); and cis-1,2-dichloroethene (cis-1,2-DCE) at 3,500  $\mu\text{g/kg}$  (1 foot bgs).

### Groundwater Data

Five groundwater monitoring wells were installed on-site, one of which was later abandoned. Depth to groundwater averages 32 feet bgs. VOC concentrations detected in groundwater samples included: PCE at 280  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (12/92), 170  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (12/93), and 150  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (3/94); TCE at 95  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (12/92) and 63  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (12/93); 1,1,1-TCA at 4.3  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (12/92) and 2.5  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (12/93); 1,1-DCE at 44  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (12/92) and 40  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (12/93); up to 0.9  $\mu\text{g/L}$  of carbon tetrachloride; and up to 0.66  $\mu\text{g/L}$  of 1,2-DCA. The consultant performing the work was Clayton Environmental Consultants.

Groundwater samples from a near-field downgradient well consistently contained higher PCE concentrations than samples from an upgradient well, indicating that there was groundwater contamination from on-site sources. After contaminated soil was removed, the reverse was true, thus demonstrating the effectiveness of remediation by excavation.

*Stoody/Stoody Deloro Satellite, Inc. (cont'd)*

Soil and groundwater samples have identified VOC contamination from the ground surface to the water table in the former drum storage area/sump area. This documented "track" to groundwater indicates that the facility has impacted soil and groundwater at the site.

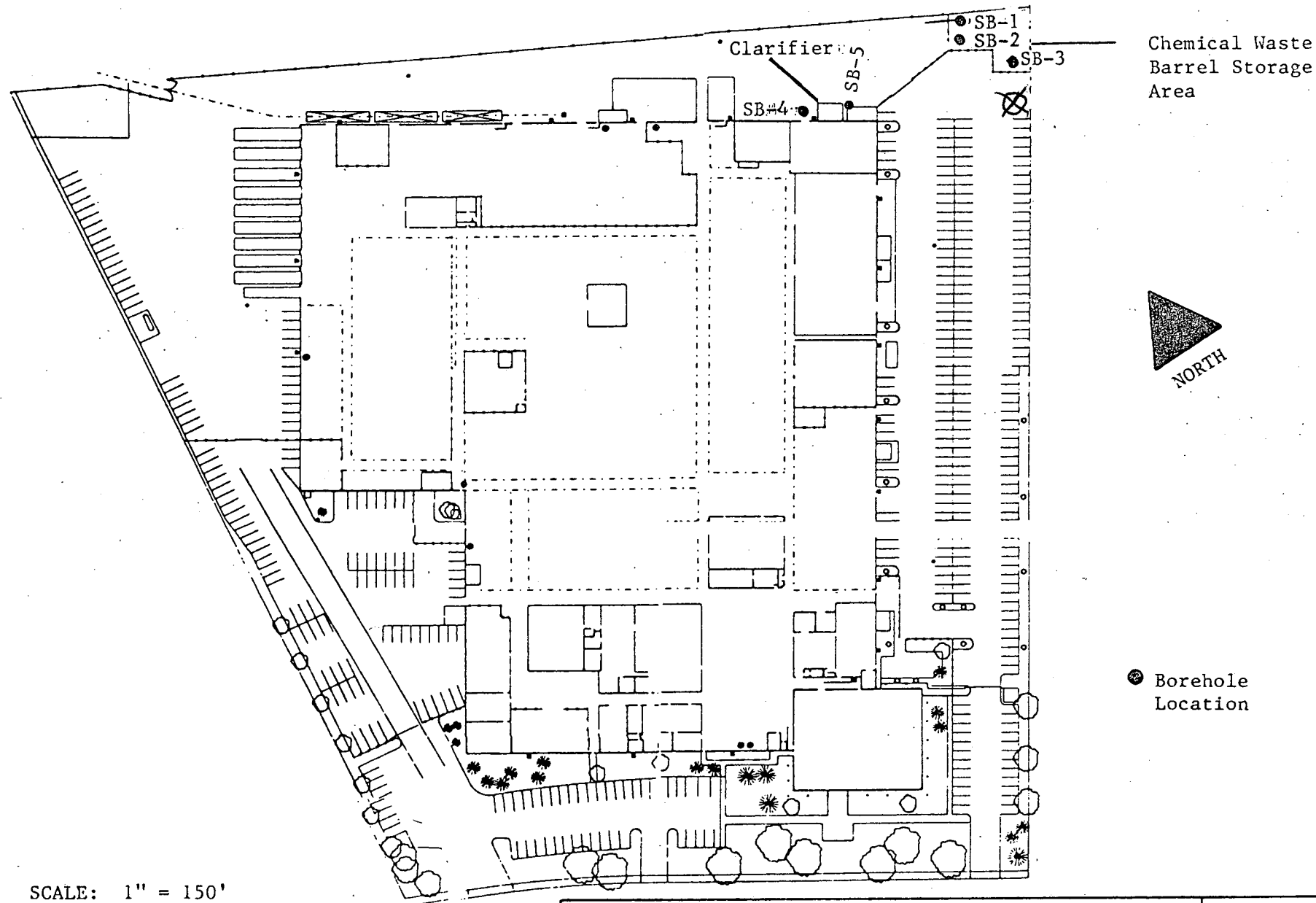


SUBJECT STOODY COMPANY  
FILE SUMMARY

BY T. SMITH DATE 11/2/90  
SHEET NO. 1 OF 1  
PROJECT NO. LA069106-ES-NL

## SUBSURFACE SOIL INVESTIGATION AND INDUSTRIAL CLARIFIER REPORT - FEB 1990

- o Three bore holes drilled onsite (SB-1, 2, 3) adjacent to three boreholes drilled on July 21, 1988 (see attached Figure).
- o Samples taken of water and sludge in the industrial clarifier. Two boreholes were drilled adjacent to the clarifier (SB-4, SB-5).
- o TEST RESULTS
  - TCA detected in SB-1, 2, and 3, concentrations decreased with depth.
  - DCE and TCE detected in SB-1.
  - Toluene and Benzene detected in SB-3.
  - DCE and Toluene were detected in the sludge in the clarifier.
  - PCE, Toluene, TCE, xylenes, and ethylbenzene were detected in both soil borings adjacent to the clarifier (SB-4, 5).
- o GROUNDWATER MONITORING continues onsite. - four monitoring wells shown in the attached figure.
- o Results of groundwater monitoring suggest that the compounds detected in the shallow groundwater originate from offsite sources.



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STODY COMPANY FACILITY MAP

Showing Areas of Concern and Borehole Locations

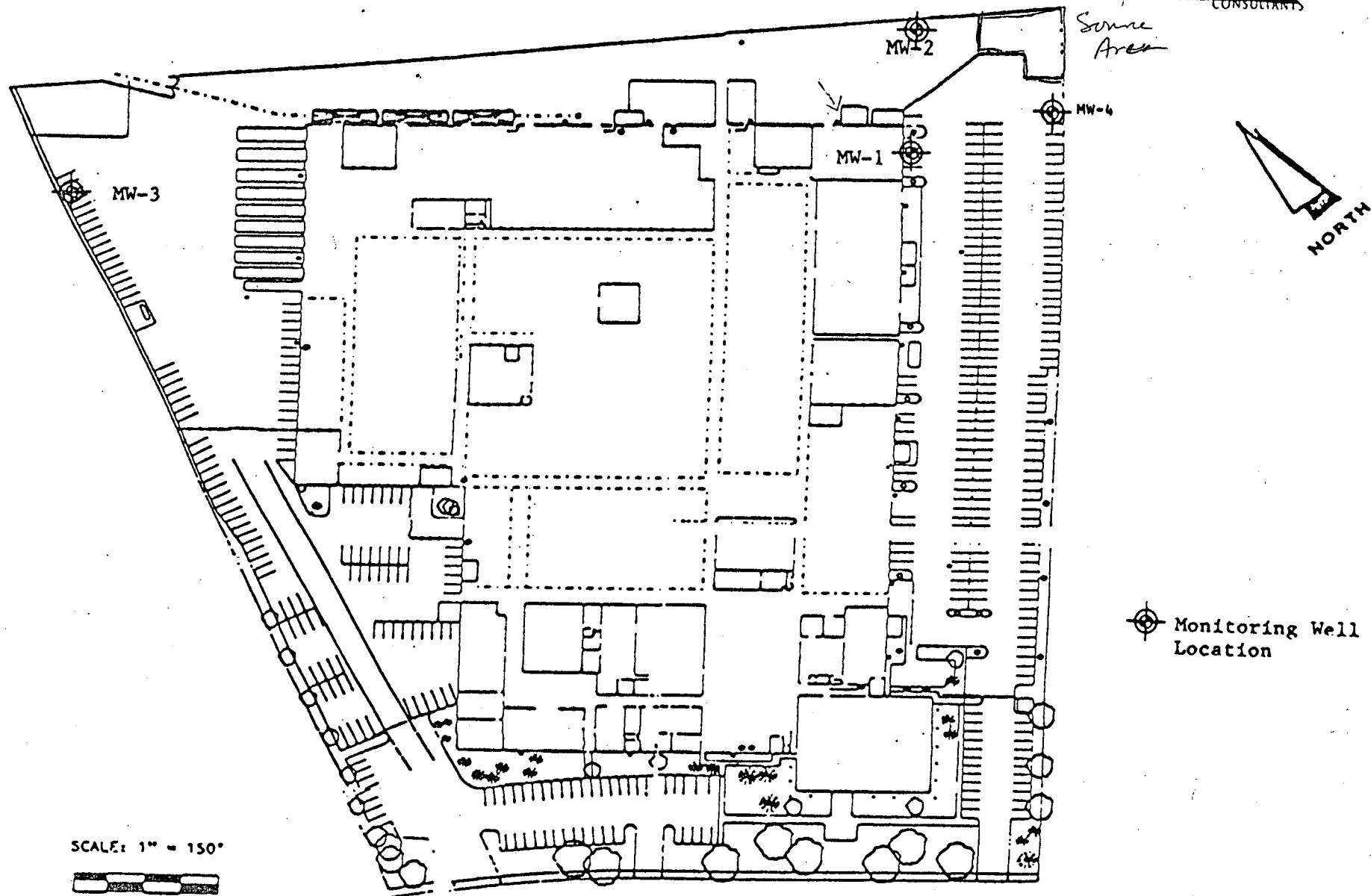
STODY COMPANY

CLAYTON PROJECT  
NO. 27454.00

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SCALE: 1" = 150'

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Clayton Environmental Consultants, Inc.		Figure
APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS OF MONITORING WELLS		1
Stoody Company	Project No. 29188.00	6/90

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\*IN DATE\*

RATING CHANGE

DUNS: 00-848-8504	DATE PRINTED	SUMMARY
STOODY DELORO STELLITE INC	NOV 26 1990	RATING NQ
		FORMERLY
610 W ASH ST #1510	MFG HARDFACING AND	NQ
AND BRANCH(ES) OR DIVISION(S)	STAINLESS STEEL	STARTED 1985
SAN DIEGO CA 92101	WELDING PRODUCTS	EMPLOYS 1,050(18 HERE)
TEL: 619 239-6500	SIC NO.	
	36 99	

CHIEF EXECUTIVE: JOHN H DOEDE, PHD, CEO

SPECIAL EVENTS

02/07/90 Subject was purchased by HHM Group Inc, St Louis, MO, San Diego operations will be headquartered in St Louis, MO.

The business is longer operating as Stooddy Deloro Stellite Inc, 610 W Ash St.

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*A division of  
Stoody Deloro Satellite*

DUNS: 16-130-6816  
HHM GROUP INC  
STOODY COMPANY  
16425 GALE AVE  
CITY OF INDUSTRY CA 91745  
TEL: 818 968-0717

DATE PRINTED  
OCT 18 1990

RATING BRANCH

WELDING PRODUCTS  
MANUFACTURERS  
SIC NO.  
35 48

EMPLOYS 300

BRANCH MANAGER: DR ED AQUA

PAYMENTS (Amounts may be rounded to nearest figure in prescribed ranges)						
REPORTED	PAYING RECORD	HIGH CREDIT	NOW OWES	PAST DUE	SELLING TERMS	LAST SALE WITHIN
10/90	Ppt-Slow 30	2500	-0-	-0-		6-12 Mos
	Ppt-Slow 30	750	500	-0-	N30	1 Mo
	(003)	1000	-0-	-0-		2-3 Mos
09/90	Disc	10000	10000	-0-		1 Mo
	Disc	2500	2500	-0-		1 Mo
	Ppt	500	500	-0-		1 Mo
	Ppt-Slow 30	7500	5000	2500	N30	1 Mo
	Ppt-Slow 30	5000	50	50	N30	6-12 Mos
	Ppt-Slow 30	2500	1000	50	N30	1 Mo
	Ppt-Slow 30	1000	1000	500	N7	1 Mo
	Ppt-Slow 90	15000	15000	7500	N30	1 Mo
	Ppt-Slow 90	15000	15000	15000		2-3 Mos
	Slow 30	2500	2500			
	Slow 30	750	100	100		1 Mo
	Slow 30	250	-0-			
	Slow 30	250	250	250	N30	1 Mo
	Slow 45	100	50	-0-	N30	1 Mo
	Slow 30-60	2500	2500	1000		1 Mo
	(019)	1000	1000	1000		1 Mo
08/90	Ppt	5000	2500	-0-		1 Mo
	Ppt	2500	-0-	-0-	N30	4-5 Mos
	Ppt	750	750	-0-		1 Mo
	Ppt	500	-0-	-0-		2-3 Mos
	Ppt	50	-0-	-0-		2-3 Mos
	Ppt-Slow 30	1000	1000	50	N30	1 Mo
	Ppt-Slow 30	500	-0-	-0-		6-12 Mos
	Ppt-Slow 30	250	-0-	-0-		4-5 Mos
	Ppt-Slow 60	70000	750	-0-		1 Mo
	Ppt-Slow 90	5000	5000	2500	N30	1 Mo
	Slow 10	5000	5000	2500	N30	1 Mo
	Slow 15	10000	10000	10000		

	Slow 30	10000	2500	1000		1 Mo
	Slow 30	500	-0-	-0-	N15	6-12 Mos
	Slow 30	50	50	50		2-3 Mos
	Slow 60	2500	250	250		2-3 Mos
	Slow 60	500	-0-	-0-		4-5 Mos
	Slow 60	50	-0-	-0-	N15	4-5 Mos
	Slow 45-120	250	250	250	1 10 N30	
	(039)	2500	1000	-0-		
07/90	Ppt	5000	2500	-0-	N15	1 Mo
	Ppt	2500	1000	50		1 Mo
	Ppt	500	-0-	-0-	N30	6-12 Mos
	Ppt-Slow 15	250	250	100	N30	1 Mo
	Ppt-Slow 30	500	500	-0-		1 Mo
06/90	Slow 30	2500	-0-	-0-	N30	6-12 Mos
	Disc	15000	7500	-0-	1 10 N30	1 Mo
	Disc	500	-0-	-0-	1 10 N30	6-12 Mos
	Ppt				N30	6-12 Mos
	Ppt	10000	10000	-0-		1 Mo
	Ppt	250	250	-0-		1 Mo
	Ppt	100	100	-0-		1 Mo
	Slow 30				N30	6-12 Mos
	Slow 30-60	500				4-5 Mos
05/90	Ppt	2500	-0-	-0-		6-12 Mos
	Ppt-Slow 30	10000	5000	2500		1 Mo
	Slow 30	100	100	100	N30	
02/90	(057)	1000	1000	-0-		
01/90	Ppt	2500	2500	-0-		6-12 Mos
11/89	Ppt	35000	15000	-0-		1 Mo
	Ppt	750	-0-	-0-	N30	6-12 Mos
	Slow 15-80	1000	1000	1000		

This is a division: headquarters are located at 101 South Hanley #300, St Louis, MO. Headquarters D-U-N-S 17-845-4443. This division operates as a division of HHM Group.

08/21/89 FACILITIES: Rents 20,000 sq. ft. on first floor of one story concrete block building.

LOCATION: Industrial section on main street.

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Study Co. at 16435  
Shale Ave. shown up as 9444H  
Group. The attached is  
their headquarters report.

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\*IN DATE\*

STOODY Co  
DUNS: 17-845-4443  
HHM GROUP INC

DATE PRINTED  
OCT 10 1990

SUMMARY  
RATING ER3

101 SOUTH HANLEY SUITE 300  
AND BRANCH(ES) OR DIVISION(S)  
ST LOUIS MO 63105  
TEL: 314 727-1701

VENTURE CAPITAL  
COMPANY  
SIC NO.  
67 99

STARTED 1985  
PAYMENTS SEE BELOW  
SALES \$22,400,000  
EMPLOYS 304(4 HERE)  
HISTORY CLEAR

CHIEF EXECUTIVE: JAMES N MILLS, PRES

PAYMENTS (Amounts may be rounded to nearest figure in prescribed ranges)

REPORTED	PAYING RECORD	HIGH CREDIT	NOW OWES	PAST DUE	SELLING TERMS	LAST SALE WITHIN
10/90	Ppt-Slow 30	2500	-0-	-0-		6-12 Mos
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	Ppt-Slow 30	7500	5000	2500	N30	1 Mo
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	Ppt-Slow 30	1000	1000	500	N7	1 Mo
	Ppt-Slow 30	750	500	-0-	N30	1 Mo
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	Slow 30	50	50	50		2-3 Mos
	Slow 60	2500	250	250		2-3 Mos

ENFORCEMENT  
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	(035)	2500	1000	-0-		
07/90	Ppt	5000	2500	-0-	N15	1 Mo
	Ppt	2500	1000	50		1 Mo
	Ppt	500	-0-	-0-	N30	6-12 Mos
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06/90	Slow 30-90	2500	750	750		4-5 Mos
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	Ppt	10000	10000	-0-		1 Mo
	Ppt	250	250	-0-		1 Mo
	Ppt	100	100	-0-		1 Mo
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	Slow 30-60	500				4-5 Mos
	(052)	1000	1000	1000		1 Mo
05/90	Ppt	2500	-0-	-0-		6-12 Mos
	Ppt-Slow 30	10000	5000	2500		1 Mo
	Slow 30	100	100	100	N30	
02/90	(056)	1000	1000	-0-		
01/90	Ppt	2500	2500	-0-		6-12 Mos
11/89	Ppt	35000	15000	-0-		1 Mo
	Ppt	750	-0-	-0-	N30	6-12 Mos
	Slow 15-80	1000	1000	1000		

\* Payment experiences reflect how bills are met in relation to the terms granted. In some instances payment beyond terms can be the result of disputes over merchandise, skipped invoices etc.

\* Each experience shown represents a separate account reported by a supplier. Updated trade experiences replace those previously reported.

## FINANCE

11/14/89

On Nov 14 1989 officers were absent. Attempts to contact officers proved unsuccessful and messages left went unanswered. According to an outside source, subjects annual sales are \$22,400,000. Outside investigation failed to develop any further information.

## HISTORY

11/14/89

JAMES N MILLS, PRES

T O HICKS, TREAS

DIRECTOR(S): THE OFFICER(S)

ROBERT B HAAS, SEC

RANDALL CURRAN, V PRES FINANCE

Incorporated Missouri Aug 28 1986. Authorized capital consists of 10,000 shares common stock, \$1 par value.

Business started 1985 by principals. 100% of capital stock is owned by James Mills, Hicks and Haas.

JAMES N MILLS born 1937. Dec 1986 and continues officer in Clarks Industries Inc, The, St Louis, MO. 1978-86 Ex V Pres of Mc

Graw Edison, Chicago, IL. 1976-78 employed by Rockwell International, Chicago, IL. 1969-76 employed by Litton Industries, Hartford, CT. 1956-69 employed by SCM Corp, New York, NY.

ROBERT B HAAS born 1947. 1965-69 graduated from Yale University with BA degree, 1972 graduated from Harvard Law School. 1972-76 employed by Burke, Haber & Berick, Cleveland, OH, attorney. 1976-85 Intercapco Inc, Dallas, TX. 1984 and continues principal in Hicks & Haas Incorporated, Dallas, TX.

T O HICKS born 1946. 1964-68 University of Texas, Austin, BBA. 1970 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA MBA. 1970-74 Morgan Guaranty Trust Co, New York, NY. 1974-77 Interfirst Venture Corp, Dallas, TX. 1977-84 Summitt Partners Inc, Dallas, TX. 1984 and continues principal in Hicks & Haas Incorporated, Dallas, TX.

RANDALL CURRAN born 1954. 1987 and continues as V Pres of The Clarke Industries Inc, St Louis, MO. 1983-87 employed by The Clarke Industries Inc, Muskogee, WI. 1975-81 employed by Mc Graw Edison, Rolling Hills, IL.

Through the interest of certain officers, the following are related concerns:

CLARKE INDUSTRIES, INC, THE, St Louis, MO. Started 1989. Manufactures commercial and industrial maintenance equipment. Worth as of Mar 31 1989 (\$12,028,000).

HICKS & HAAS INCORPORATED, Dallas, TX. Started 1987. Operates as an investment and consulting firm specializing in leveraged buyouts. Financial information unavailable.

THERMADYNE INDUSTRIES INC, St Louis, MO. Started in 1989 and manufactures welding & cutting apparatus & accessories. Net worth at Mar 31 1989 was (\$387,309,000).

THERMADYNE HOLDINGS CORPORATION, St Louis, MO. Started in 1989. Manufactures welding & cutting apparatus and commercial & industrial maintenance equipment. No figures available.

There are no intercompany transactions

#### OPERATION

11/14/89

Operates as a venture capital company from which the individuals Hicks, Haas, and Mills invest in leveraged buyouts of businesses. Terms are on a fee basis due monthly. Sells to commercial concerns. Territory : United States.

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EMPLOYEES: 304 including officers. 4 employed here.

FACILITIES: Rents premises in 5 story brick building.

LOCATION: Suburban business section on well traveled street.

BRANCHES: Branch with the same function is located in City of

Industry, CA.

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